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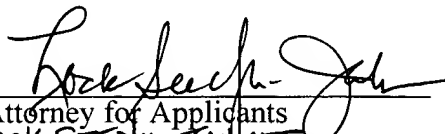
The relevance of the non-English document is given in the Search Report.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge a first Office Action has not yet been received for this application.


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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